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An African Sampler from the Center for World Music

"The program's finale involved a quintet playing more mbira music on five modern African marimbas, according to the program notes a modernizing trend that is now popular in Zimbabwe. The greater sonic power of these large marimbas, including a wonderfully resonant bass marimba, gave this music a larger-than-life quality, a village fiesta on stage. The slightly buzzy metallic resonators of these marimbas distanced them from the more smooth and refined sound of the western orchestral marimba, perhaps a more earthy, quality appropriate to the roots of these ancient traditions."